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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Notice of Rule Proposal

Community College Chargeback, N.J.A.C. 9A:4

DATE:

October 17, 2008

The Commission on Higher Education is responsible for rules governing community college chargeback (N.J.A.C. 9A:4). The State's "sunset" law requires periodic review of rules to determine continued need and desirable changes. The Commission on Higher Education is proposing readoption of the rules without change.

Community college chargeback rules implement N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-23 which enables nonresidents of a county to attend that county's community college at the county resident tuition rate under some circumstances. The law describes the process for obtaining approval for such students to enroll and requires the "sending" county to reimburse the "receiving" county for its share of the college's cost of education these students.

The regulations define terms, detail the basic conditions under which nonresident students may attend another county's community college on a chargeback basis, and describe the procedures to be followed.

Notice of proposed readoption without change including full text will appear in the November 3, 2008 New Jersey Register, and on the Commission's web site at www.state.nj.us/highereducation. Written comments must be submitted by January 2, 2009 to:

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